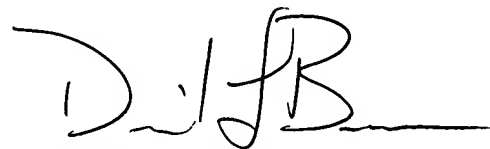


November 1, 1999, now allowed. Claims 2 and 7 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3 - 6 and 8 remain in the case.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification, claims and abstract by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning on page 3, line 16 has been replaced with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In United States Patent No. 5,118,299, issued to Burns et al, on June 2, 1992, for CONE ELECTRICAL CONTACT, an electrical interconnection is shown featuring two detachable surfaces having intermeshing cone projections. The cones enhance ohmic contact by intermeshing and wiping.--

The paragraph beginning on page 6, line 1 has been replaced with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIGURE 1 illustrates a side view of the edge of the solder boundary of a prior art metallic pad.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 2 and 7 have been cancelled.